

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1121

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to recognize Old Hickory Public Library upon the occasion of its eightieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those venerable institutions that are devoted to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such institution is Old Hickory Public Library, which celebrates its eightieth anniversary this year, a hallmark occasion for this local gathering place that supports and informs its patrons and serves as the heart of the Old Hickory community; and

WHEREAS, the library in Old Hickory was constructed in 1937 by the DuPont Company for its workers and their families; the company had been maintaining Old Hickory as a company town since 1923; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, the Old Hickory Public Library became a member of the Nashville Public Library system; the branch is currently one of twenty-one libraries within this system, each of which has the mission to "inspire reading, advance learning, and connect our community"; and

WHEREAS, the Williamsburg-style structure that served as the original edifice of the Old Hickory Public Library was renovated and expanded in 1982; the building maintains its Williamsburg design of red brick and white trim, as well as its original oak furnishings; and

WHEREAS, the library has a wide variety of amenities; in addition to the vast collection available to patrons both in-house and by virtue of the library's membership in the Nashville system, the Old Hickory branch offers meeting rooms, public computers, wireless internet, wireless printing, and photocopying; and

WHEREAS, the Old Hickory Public Library also offers an array of valuable and engaging programs, including Kidzone, Winter Movies at Old Hickory, and Old Hickory Book Club; and

WHEREAS, the Old Hickory Public Library has served the citizens of Old Hickory for eight decades now, and it is certain to continue its vital role in the community in the years to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate the Old Hickory Public Library upon eighty years of devoted service to the Old Hickory community, extending our sincere best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.